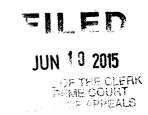
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI





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Honorable Muriel Ellis Mississippi Supreme Court Clerk Gartin Justice Building Post Office Box 249 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0249

Re: Citation to Supplemental Authority in

Bobby Joe Pinkney v. State of Mississippi (2014-CP-00583-COA / 2014-CP-00594-COA / 2014-CP-00605-COA)

Dear Madam Clerk:

In accordance with Rule 28(k) of the Mississippi Rules of Appellate Procedure, the State of Mississippi would like to bring to the Court's attention the Court of Appeals' recent decision in *Avery v. State*, 2014-CP-000767-COA (June 9, 2015).

This opinion handed down after the State submitted its Appellee Brief; however, the opinion is closely related to an argument that the State made in its brief. Specifically, footnote 4 of this Court's opinion in *Avery* is in line with the argument that the State made in pages 2-4 of its Appellee brief. The State respectfully requests that this Court consider the points made in the State's brief in conjunction with this Court's opinion in *Avery*.

Sincerely,
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